# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Colonel Dennis R. Miller's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, Colonel Miller devoted more than 37 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Army Aviation Officer, including service in Vietnam and many state activations in support of fire fighting operations, flood and blizzard emergency rescue operations, and other natural disasters; and,

***Whereas***, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

***Whereas***, Colonel Miller continues to give of himself; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Dennis R. Miller for more than 37 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State